

README document for datasets

The following are the files used for the manuscript “Health impacts of smoke exposure in South America: Increased risk for populations in the Amazonian Indigenous territories.” The types of data include modeling estimates, observations from satellites, observations from AERONET sites, and model codes. Units for variables in the spreadsheets are included in the documents. Please contact the senior author of this paper, Loretta J. Mickley (mickley@fas.harvard.edu), if you plan to use these data.

Important: All papers making use of these data should reference Bonilla et al. (2023):

Bonilla, E.X., L. J. Mickley, G. Raheja, S.D. Eastham, J.J. Buonocore, A. Alencar, L. Verchot, D.M. Westervelt, M.C. Castro (2023), Health impacts of smoke exposure in South America: Increased risk for populations in the Amazonian Indigenous territories, *Environmental Research:Health*, in press.

Modeling data

GEOSChem.Aerosols_Col.2014.nc4 to

GEOSChem.Aerosols_Col.2019.nc4

Aerosol optical depth estimates from GEOS-Chem for each column for 2014 to 2019 with biomass burning emissions from GFED4s (unitless).

GEOSChem.PM25.2014.nc4 to

GEOSChem.PM25.2019.nc4

GEOS-Chem daily estimates of PM_{2.5} in units of $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ between 2014 to 2019 with GFED4s.

GEOSChem.PM25.2014_noGFED.nc4 to

GEOSChem.PM25.2019_noGFED.nc4

GEOS-Chem daily estimates of PM_{2.5} in units of $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ between 2014 to 2019 without GFED4s.

GEOSChem.PM25.2014mean.nc4 to

GEOSChem.PM25.2019mean.nc4

GEOS-Chem annual average of PM_{2.5} in units of $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ between 2014 to 2019 with GFED4s.

GEOSChem.PM25.2014mean_noGFED.nc4 to

GEOSChem.PM25.2019mean_noGFED.nc4

GEOS-Chem annual average of PM_{2.5} in units of $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ between 2014 to 2019 with GFED4s.

GEOSChem.PM25.2014_2019means.nc4

GEOS-Chem annual means of PM_{2.5} in units of $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ between 2014 to 2019 with GFED4s.

GEOSChem.PM25.2014_2019means_noGFED.nc4

GEOS-Chem annual means of PM_{2.5} in units of $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ between 2014 to 2019 without GFED4s.

GEOSChem.PM25.2014_2019mean.nc4

GEOS-Chem estimates of PM_{2.5} in units of $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ for the 2014 to 2019 average with GFED4s.

GEOSChem.PM25.2014_2019mean_noGFED.nc4

GEOS-Chem estimates of PM_{2.5} in units of $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ for the 2014 to 2019 average without GFED4s.

mortality_output_dump_2014.pkl to

mortality_output_dump_2019.pkl

Mortality results from multiple concentration-response functions for exposure to PM_{2.5} in units of $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ between 2014 to 2019 annual average in South America.

mortality_output_dump_2014_2019.pkl

Mortality results from multiple concentration-response functions for exposure to PM_{2.5} in units of $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ for 2014 to 2019 annual average in South America.

mortality_output_dump_2014_ind.pkl to

mortality_output_dump_2019_ind.pkl

Mortality results from multiple concentration-response functions for exposure to PM_{2.5} in units of $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ between 2014 to 2019 annual average in Amazonian Indigenous territories.

mortality_output_dump_2014_2019_ind.pkl

Mortality results from multiple concentration-response functions for exposure to PM_{2.5} in units of $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ for 2014 to 2019 annual average in Amazonian Indigenous territories.

Vodonos_countrylevel_2014_2019mean.xls

Country level results for excess mortality between 2014 to 2019 from using Vodoos et al. 2018 as the concentration-response function.

Observations

AERONET_South_america.csv

Aerosol optical depths v2, level 3 data from AERONET for South America (unitless)

amazon_fires_2000_2019.csv

Fires locations from INPE online data for 2000 to 2019 as detected by MODIS.

daily_AERONET_means.csv

Daily averages of aerosol optical depth in South American AERONET sites.

GHE2016_Deaths_2016-country.xls

Global Health Estimates summary tables for 2016 from the World Health Organization for each country separated by age groups.

GHE2016_Deaths_WHOReg_2000_2016.xls

Global Health Estimates summary tables for 2000-2016 from the World Health Organization (WHO) for each country by cause of death, age and sex, and WHO region.

gpw_v4_data_quality_indicators_rev11_context_lookup.txt

GPWv4 context lookup text file for world population density data.

gpw_v4_data_quality_indicators_rev11_watermask_lookup.txt
GPWv4 watermark lookup text file for world population density data.

gpw_v4_national_identifier_grid_rev11_datacode_lookup.txt
GPWv4 lookup datacode text file for world population density data.

gpw_v4_national_identifier_grid_rev11_lookup.tx
GPWv4 lookup text file for world population density data.

gpw_v4_netcdf_contents_rev11.csv
GPWv4 csv with netcdf files information for word population density estimates used for mortality calculations.

gpw_v4_population_density_adjusted_to_2015_unwpp_country_totals_rev11_totpop_2pt5_min_nc_readme.txt
GPWv4 README document from sedac.ciesin.columbia.edu with word population density estimates.

gpw_v4_population_ncfiles.zip
GPWv4 zipfile with netcdf files with word population density estimates used for mortality calculations.

g4.timeAvgMap.MYD08_D3_6_1_AOD_550_Dark_Target_Deep_Blue_Combined_Mean.20140115-20140515.84W_56S_33W_14N.nc to
g4.timeAvgMap.MYD08_D3_6_1_AOD_550_Dark_Target_Deep_Blue_Combined_Mean.20190715-20191115.84W_56S_33W_14N.nc
Time averaged MODIS aerosol optical depths at 550 nm calculated from the Giovanni website. The dataset is from the 'Dark Target Blue Combined' dataset (MYD08_D3, 34 Collection 6.1, level 3) at 1° X 1° spatial resolution. The files are for 2014 to 2019 Amazonian wet season and dry seasons.

Historico_pais_america_do_sul.csv
Historical fire counts for South American countries.

Historico_pais_brasil.csv
Historical fire counts for Brazil.

monthly_AERONET_means.csv
Monthly averages of aerosol optical depth in South American AERONET sites.

openaq_averages_with_locations_newdrywetdefinitions.csv
OpenAQ reference monitor of PM_{2.5} in units of $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ observations for Amazonian wet and dry seasons.

pa_and_geoschem_newseasons.csv

PurpleAir site estimates of PM_{2.5} in units of $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ for Amazonian wet and dry seasons.

Tis_ComunIndigenas.html

Indigenous communities' information in html format, data is from Amazonian Network of Georeferenced Socio-Environmental Information last updated in 2020.

Tis_ComunIndigenas.lyr

Indigenous communities' information in lyr format, data is from Amazonian Network of Georeferenced Socio-Environmental Information last updated in 2020.

Tis_ComunIndigenas.zip

Zip file for shapefiles for Amazonian Indigenous communities from Amazonian Network of Georeferenced Socio-Environmental Information last updated in 2020.

Tis_TerritoriosIndigenas.lyr

Indigenous territories information in lyr format, data is from Amazonian Network of Georeferenced Socio-Environmental Information last updated in 2020.

Tis_TerritoriosIndigenas.zip

Zip file for shapefiles for Amazonian Indigenous territories from Amazonian Network of Georeferenced Socio-Environmental Information last updated in 2020.

Tis_2020.zip

Zip file containing Indigenous territories and communities shapefiles from Amazonian Network of Georeferenced Socio-Environmental Information last updated in 2020.

Tis_TerritoriosIndigenas.html

Indigenous territories information in html format, data is from Amazonian Network of Georeferenced Socio-Environmental Information last updated in 2020.

Tis_territoriosIndigenas.jpg

Picture of Amazonian Indigenous territories.

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Zipfile with South American shapefiles.

weekly_AERONET_means.csv

Weekly averages of aerosol optical depth in South American AERONET sites.

World_Countries_Generalized_.zip

Holds the world countries shapefiles used in this project.

wfsrequest.txt

Text file with information about South American shapefiles.

Model codes

1. Health codes.

The following text applies to the three health-related codes listed below.

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mortality_v3.py

An example code that performs mortality calculations. This includes a library of exposure response functions (ERFs) such as the Vodonos et al. 2018.

mcstats.py

The routines which are responsible for handling uncertainty quantification.

simple_mortality_2014.py

This example code calculates the mortality in each grid cell associated with each simulation. The change in mortality is the difference between the two outputs. The script memory intensive because it performs the health calculation in a Monte Carlo fashion at a global resolution of 2.5 arcminutes (for cells containing people).

2. Other codes.

AQ_amazon_2014_2019.ipynb

Jupyter notebook code was used to compare air quality estimated from GEOS-Chem.

AOD_AERONET_GC_Satellites.ipynb

Jupyter notebook code was used to compare AOD from AERONET, MODIS observations, and GEOS-Chem estimates.

pie_mortality.yml

Python environment used for jupyter notebook, "PM25mortality_2014_2019.ipynb" calculations.

Pie_research.yml

Python environment used for jupyter notebook, "AQ_amazon_2014_2019.ipynb" and "AOD_AERONET_GC_Satellites.ipynb" calculations.

PM25mortality_2014_2019.ipynb

Jupyter notebook was used to calculate excess mortality from results from different concentration-response functions.